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many others. And all those women were sitting around a big pit mortar bed that had lots of mortar holes in it; lots of women were sitting down there pounding piñons. There were no men, only women there. Suddenly one woman said, "Oh! The edge of my vagina is pulsating." All the women laughed; soon another woman said, "Oh! mine is too." Then one of the women said, "Maybe somebody is coming; perhaps a man is coming." And all the women said, "Perhaps." Then one of those women looked and saw a man coming. She said, "You see; I told you. Somebody is coming, coming from over there now."

Road Runner saw those women sitting down there at the pit mortar, all of them. So he went down there; he said, "Hello."

"Hello," said all the women; and they asked him what he was doing up there in the mountains.

Road Runner said, "My companions saw your smoke yesterday, from across on that mt. And they told me to come here and find out whether people were living here. All of them are men over there," Road Runner said.

"And here there are no men," the women told Road Runner; "here all are women."

Soon all the women got up; they called to Road Runner, "Come on; come on down to our house," they said, and Road Runner went with them. When they arrived at their house they told Road Runner, "Come in."

They selected a cooking basket and they mixed ground chia seeds with water in the basket, until the basket was almost full, and then they gave the chia gruel to Road Runner to eat. Also they gave him a piece of deermeat.

Road Runner drank the chia; he drank it all, and when he was through eating he sat down for awhile. After awhile the chia made him sick; he felt like vomiting, and he vomited; he vomited lizard and the chia. Lizard chased all those women; they got up and ran when he chased them. "What kind of food does this man eat?" they said. Lizard was alive.

Then Road Runner recovered and those women returned after he recovered. Mountain Lion-Woman went into the house and brought out chia seeds, tied up in a little bag. She said to Road Runner, "When you get home give this to Mt. Lion."

Road Runner replied, "All right."

And another woman, Chicken Hawk-Woman, came out of the house with the same thing, a little bag, with acorns in it. She gave the bag to Road Runner. "When you get home you give this to Chicken Hawk," she said. Road Runner said, "All right."

Each of the women gave a little bag of food to Road Runner for each man over there at the camp. Road Runner told each one, "All right." The last woman to come was a big fat woman; she too had a little bag of seeds, and she said to Road Runner, "You give this to Coyote."

Then the women said, "In 3 days we will come over to your camp; 3 days from now we will all